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Foreword

This publication is a statistical report of some of the accomplishments in 1968 under the various programs administered by the ASC State and County Committees. These programs are listed in the table of contents.

The programs are administered in each county by a county committee comprised of three elected farmers and the county agricultural extension agent. There is an ASCS office in each county in the State with an office manager and staff in charge of the day-to-day operations. The county committee meets periodically as it deems necessary and establishes policies and guidelines for the office manager, makes determinations as required by law and regulations, hears appeals of farmers and exercises administrative supervision.

ASC committees and offices have many responsibilities and perform many functions that cannot be measured statistically. Therefore, it is hoped that this report will stimulate further inquiry for those looking through it who are not familiar with these programs and the way they are administered.

Oregon State ASC Committee

Martin H. Buchanan - Chairman

W. Truscott Irby - Member

Horace H. Myers - Member

Gene M. Lear - Member (Extension Service)
Represented by Jean Scheel

Arnold N. Bodtker, State Executive Director

1968 Annual Statistical Report

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Administration

State

ASCS administration in the state is under the direction of a State Committee composed of three farmers appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Director of the Agricultural Extension Service who is a member ex-officio.

For administrative purposes the state is divided in five areas each under the supervision of a farmer fieldman.

The state office is managed by a state executive director who is responsible to the State Committee. In Oregon there are 19 persons on the state office staff, including the state executive director, program specialists, farmer-fieldmen, administrative staff and clerks.

County

ASCS administration in each of Oregon's 36 counties is directed by a county committee composed of three elected farmers and the agricultural extension agent who is a member ex-officio.

Each county is divided into communities and for each community there is a committee of three farmers elected by the farmers of the community. The community committeemen elect the county committee. In addition community committeemen counsel with the county committee regarding program acceptance and operation. These committees meet two or three times during the year to acquaint themselves with program changes and developments. There are 618 ASCS community committeemen in the state's 206 communities.

The county committee is responsible for the overall administration of the ASCS programs in the county. It meets once or twice a month to discuss and outline policy, to render decisions in the carrying out of policy, to hear appeals, etc. Each office is under the day-to-day direction of an office manager, selected by the county committee. The office manager hires the clerical assistance necessary to carry out his responsibilities.

As of December 31, 1968, there were 28 office managers for the 36 counties in the state. Total office staff including the office manager was 107 persons. The cost of administration of county offices for the calendar year 1968 was \$1,002,994.

Committee Elections

Community Committeemen

The elections for community committeemen for 1968 were held September 16, 1968. 11,137 farmers voted in 206 communities in Oregon to elect 618 regular committeemen and 412 alternates. Of these 200 are serving for the first time.

County Committeemen

Under a system instituted in 1967 all regular community committeemen meet in a county convention to elect the county committeemen. There are three county committeemen in each county who serve for terms of three years with one term expiring each year. The county convention, therefore, elects one committeemen each year. It also determines each year who will be Chairman, Vice Chairman and regular Member. Two alternate county committeemen are also elected; they serve when there is a vacancy in the regular committee. A county Extension Agent is a member of each county committee by virtue of his office.

In 1968 eleven of the 36 county committeemen elected are serving for the first time.

All Farmland Data
(1964 Census)

County	Farms	Farmland Acres	Cropland Acres	Noncrop Pasture and Rangeland Acres	Other Farmland Acres
Baker	736	890,142	157,872	718,321	13,949
Benton	858	207,633	91,266	81,376	34,991
Clackamas	4,116	261,812	143,059	76,147	42,606
Clatsop	486	39,501	14,775	15,046	9,680
Columbia	1,149	94,988	35,052	35,474	24,462
Coos	1,058	248,716	40,227	147,065	61,424
Crook	325	989,597	85,809	894,690	9,098
Curry	263	109,878	16,521	80,637	12,720
Deschutes	775	253,152	54,963	181,439	16,750
Douglas	1,922	528,304	114,761	357,847	55,696
Gilliam	186	863,341	276,149	573,359	13,833
Grant	282	1,234,512	88,202	1,107,467	38,843
Harney	279	1,416,707	231,267	1,172,963	12,477
Hood River	641	31,966	19,374	4,429	8,163
Jackson	1,556	643,386	81,762	524,605	37,019
Jefferson	422	496,488	106,542	380,506	9,440
Josephine	823	75,948	26,059	18,623	31,266
Klamath	1,072	1,091,929	275,545	782,384	34,000
Lake	343	914,967	187,858	716,340	10,769
Lane	2,893	416,195	138,967	204,366	72,862
Lincoln	504	68,378	12,352	34,927	21,099
Linn	2,434	467,279	261,825	166,041	39,413
Malheur	1,737	1,580,928	255,438	1,292,950	32,540
Marion	3,388	333,624	233,454	58,891	41,279
Morrow	338	1,092,146	387,989	675,472	28,685
Multnomah	918	66,728	33,045	22,806	10,877
Polk	1,235	215,054	137,899	46,376	30,779
Sherman	221	519,619	288,886	218,717	12,016
Tillamook	716	66,234	22,258	25,265	18,711
Umatilla	1,502	1,534,941	669,958	800,082	64,901
Union	802	526,348	165,772	337,122	23,454
Wallowa	525	721,367	113,067	595,617	12,683
Wasco	599	1,369,707	212,508	1,113,981	43,218
Washington	2,468	200,343	127,106	31,762	41,475
Wheeler	129	682,474	34,496	637,512	10,466
Yamhill	2,056	254,970	139,852	78,265	36,853
Totals	39,757	20,509,302	5,281,935	14,208,870	1,018,497

Agricultural Conservation Program

The Agricultural Conservation Program is an important part of a co-ordinated effort to help farmers attain soil and water conservation objectives. The total effort includes research, education, technical assistance, cost-sharing, and such indirect aids as credit.

Since the beginning in 1936, ACP has operated as a farmer-Government partnership by providing a share of the cost of approved soil and water conserving practices. ACP cost-sharing is made available for conservation over and above what farmers would carry out with their own resources and on their own initiative. Participation in the program is voluntary and all farmers are eligible.

The ACP is developed by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County and State Committees in co-operation with representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, Extension Service, Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors, and other agricultural agencies.

Federal cost-sharing payments made to Oregon farmers in connection with conservation practices carried out under the regular ACP during the years 1936 to 1968 inclusive, total about \$82,300,000. Since substantially more than half the costs are borne by the farmer, it is estimated that during this period over \$165 million were expended in Oregon by the farmers and the Government on regular ACP practices. This represents a significant contribution to the conservation and improvement of Oregon's soil and water resources.

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Agricultural Conservation Program

State Summary

County	Number of Participating Farms	Cost- Shares
Baker	150	62,099
Benton	106	61,019
Clackamas	298	107,406
Clatsop	49	14,848
Columbia	114	22,714
Coos	196	51,288
Crook	70	49,076
Curry	47	22,633
Deschutes	63	34,884
Douglas	125	47,503
Gilliam	58	21,088
Grant	136	55,361
Harney	92	53,902
Hood River	80	42,503
Jackson	117	60,147
Jefferson	81	62,025
Josephine	105	34,802
Klamath	166	119,526
Lake	171	54,186
Lane	172	85,746
Lincoln	44	26,958
Linn	231	89,201
Malheur	244	214,119
Marion	360	142,345
Morrow	106	46,749
Multnomah	45	23,653
Polk	164	78,714
Sherman	71	26,836
Tillamook	124	36,078
Umatilla	197	103,172
Union	318	56,326
Wallowa	131	42,101
Wasco	174	97,244
Washington	298	73,067
Wheeler	48	32,531
Yamhill	185	68,664
Total	5,136	2,220,514

Agricultural Conservation Program

A - Establishment of Permanent Protective Cover

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost- Shares
<u>A-2 Permanent Cover</u>			
Baker	30	967	5,737
Benton	35	619	9,855
Clackamas	167	1,462	35,810
Clatsop	14	145	5,992
Columbia	31	321	9,850
Coos	45	746	14,421
Crook	16	419	5,727
Curry	12	256	4,647
Douglas	85	2,081	26,227
Grant	14	695	4,834
Harney	13	676	4,051
Jackson	19	309	3,176
Josephine	19	167	2,409
Klamath	26	1,306	9,463
Lake	20	1,631	9,014
Lane	80	1,063	26,545
Lincoln	18	253	6,086
Linn	71	1,950	11,900
Marion	145	2,200	43,200
Morrow	7	191	1,349
Multnomah	15	320	4,393
Polk	50	766	14,477
Sherman	2	13	66
Tillamook	58	565	22,136
Umatilla	12	359	2,572
Union	14	575	1,513
Wallowa	7	354	1,746
Wasco	16	410	1,450
Washington	136	1,679	23,364
Wheeler	5	157	504
Yamhill	47	670	12,765
State Total	1,229	23,325	325,279

Agricultural Conservation Program

A - Establishment of Permanent Protective Cover

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost- Shares
<u>A-3 Additional acreages of cover</u>			
Benton	11	128	1,833
Crook	7	232	2,562
Gilliam	6	137	376
Linn	16	304	3,451
Morrow	2	575	759
Polk	5	203	2,443
Union	52	1,169	4,271
Wallowa	37	1,179	3,767
Wheeler	1	90	147
Yamhill	48	656	9,797
State Total	185	4,673	29,406

A-5 Contour stripcropping to prevent erosion

Morrow	1	98	588
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A-6 Field stripcropping

Morrow	1	238	952
Umatilla	1	96	386
Wallowa	1	265	1,060
State Total	3	599	2,398

Agricultural Conservation Program

A - Establishment of Permanent Protective Cover

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost- Shares
<u>A-7 Trees or shrubs for forestry purposes</u>			
Benton	17	251	5,618
Clackamas	34	358	13,135
Clatsop	1	4	389
Columbia	16	89	3,000
Coos	5	42	1,484
Deschutes	1	5	306
Douglas	1	3	88
Hood River	1	25	750
Jackson	4	13	368
Josephine	12	100	3,116
Lane	6	163	1,682
Lincoln	9	162	11,450
Linn	1	3	180
Marion	25	135	5,100
Multnomah	2	8	211
Polk	4	81	2,302
Tillamook	2	5	127
Umatilla	1	10	250
Union	2	15	150
Washington	6	54	2,094
Yamhill	15	129	3,622
State Total	165	1,655	55,422

A-8 Trees or shrubs to prevent erosion

Marion	1	1	25
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Agricultural Conservation Program

B - Improvement and Protection of Established Vegetative Cover

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost- Shares
<u>B-2 Improvement of cover on rangeland</u>			
Baker	5	606	2,178
Crook	10	7,201	7,332
Deschutes	18	2,822	3,831
Gilliam	4	163	1,033
Grant	16	6,382	9,215
Harney	17	6,615	15,190
Jefferson	10	1,643	3,892
Klamath	3	138	990
Lake	4	971	3,605
Malheur	9	4,648	12,699
Morrow	1	60	409
Sherman	2	99	521
Umatilla	6	300	1,675
Union	8	4,785	4,071
Wallowa	1	150	116
Wasco	2	335	1,715
Wheeler	2	110	638
State Total	118	37,028	69,110

B-3 Control of competitive shrubs

Baker	24	7,351	11,548
Clatsop	8	40	446
Coos	12	359	2,140
Crook	7	1,408	4,786
Curry	23	1,512	10,012
Deschutes	1	130	348
Douglas	38	1,117	14,293
Grant	39	4,875	24,456
Harney	10	2,600	5,269
Jackson	10	195	2,551
Jefferson	14	2,169	19,484
Josephine	3	53	787
Klamath	6	263	913
Lake	7	254	1,113
Lane	6	70	450
Linn	20	250	2,194
Malheur	31	33,975	40,266
Union	4	83	352
Wasco	2	77	351
Wheeler	25	4,088	18,071
Yamhill	7	77	987
State Total	297	60,946	160,817

Agricultural Conservation Program

B - Improvement and Protection of Permanent Protective Cover

County	No. of Farms	Number	Acres Served	Cost- Shares
<u>B-5 Wells for livestock water</u>				
Baker	1	1	40	143
Deschutes	1	1	320	750
Gilliam	3	3	3,310	2,633
Harney	5	5	2,440	3,044
Klamath	3	3	885	2,334
Lake	3	5	9,500	2,743
Malheur	1	1	1,200	1,290
Morrow	2	3	1,500	2,397
Wasco	6	6	9,237	6,273
State Total	25	28	28,432	21,607

<u>B-6 Springs or seeps for livestock water</u>				
Baker	3	6	3,240	885
Crook	5	11	7,040	1,407
Deschutes	16	1	640	200
Gilliam	5	9	1,480	1,126
Grant	7	21	7,930	1,380
Harney	4	9	3,900	1,600
Jackson	1	6	600	650
Klamath	1	2	300	248
Lake	3	7	1,300	387
Lane	2	2	60	400
Linn	1	1	20	53
Morrow	4	5	5,040	548
Sherman	1	1	180	85
Umatilla	19	54	4,705	6,081
Union	7	8	1,475	1,239
Wallowa	6	10	3,200	505
Wasco	9	13	3,540	1,966
Wheeler	10	22	14,000	2,438
Yamhill	1	1	120	200
State Total	105	189	58,770	21,398

Agricultural Conservation Program

B - Improvement and Protection of Established Vegetative Cover

County	No. of Farms	Number	Acres Served	Cost- Shares
<u>B-7 Reservoirs for agricultural uses</u>				
Baker	13	16	2,191	2,565
Benton	1	1	45	300
Clackamas	6	6	99	4,805
Columbia	1	1	40	434
Coos	12	12	64	5,779
Crook	5	10	5,245	2,448
Curry	4	4	27	2,822
Deschutes	3	3	410	1,265
Douglas	1	1	15	1,000
Gilliam	7	12	2,532	1,369
Harney	4	5	3,240	773
Hood River	1	1	10	188
Jackson	9	9	169	4,861
Jefferson	1	1	320	229
Josephine	3	3	87	2,668
Klamath	9	11	2,344	5,849
Lake	3	3	800	1,756
Lane	7	7	167	5,537
Linn	7	7	192	4,491
Marion	12	12	72	8,100
Morrow	8	9	1,190	3,973
Polk	27	21	723	16,956
Umatilla	5	5	630	2,278
Union	31	33	7,883	8,560
Wallowa	46	24	13,540	8,570
Wasco	26	6	5,836	49,888
Washington	14	14	133	4,702
Wheeler	2	19	12,100	1,159
Yamhill	1	1	12	542
State Total	269	257	60,116	153,867

Agricultural Conservation Program

B - Improvement and Protection of Established Vegetative Cover

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost- Shares
<u>B-8 Pipelines, supplemental storage, etc., for livestock water</u>			
Coos	1	400	163
Crook	3	7,200	2,176
Deschutes	16	3,000	2,987
Harney	9	11,010	2,932
Jefferson	1	400	500
Lake	1	640	492
Linn	3	169	261
Morrow	4	1,100	1,044
Umatilla	2	530	1,584
Union	1	320	244
Wallowa	1	320	106
Wasco	5	12,600	3,494
State Total	47	37,689	15,983

B-9 Fencing to protect established cover

Baker	4	1,991	882
Coos	6	437	708
Crook	4	8,080	2,402
Curry	3	630	1,354
Gilliam	2	770	939
Grant	4	1,285	1,905
Harney	5	5,660	1,553
Jefferson	2	1,100	2,465
Klamath	3	1,460	811
Lake	3	1,400	751
Lincoln	3	68	653
Malheur	2	2,560	445
Morrow	2	1,360	448
Umatilla	2	560	940
Union	3	645	467
Wallowa	6	4,160	2,058
Wasco	6	4,415	820
Wheeler	8	12,900	4,712
State Total	68	49,481	24,313

Agricultural Conservation Program

B - Improvement and Protection of Established Vegetative Cover

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost- Shares
<u>B-10 Timber stand improvement</u>			
Baker	3	23	700
Benton	8	107	2,179
Clackamas	15	168	5,044
Columbia	5	39	762
Coos	2	55	667
Crook	1	52	1,000
Deschutes	2	53	1,233
Douglas	5	174	1,625
Grant	7	86	2,080
Jackson	14	569	4,915
Jefferson	1	7	146
Josephine	29	186	5,935
Klamath	5	109	4,709
Lane	11	95	2,782
Lincoln	1	20	500
Linn	16	168	6,397
Marion	6	60	980
Morrow	1	2	52
Multnomah	1	5	125
Polk	3	70	2,750
Umatilla	7	56	3,260
Union	22	134	5,122
Wallowa	11	99	2,656
Wasco	3	60	2,100
Washington	7	73	2,860
Wheeler	1	10	150
Yamhill	23	280	8,374
State Total	210	2,760	69,103

B-11 Stock trails through natural barriers

Umatilla	2	110	350
Union	1	300	171
Wasco	4	1,900	673
Wheeler	2	1,200	363
State Total	9	3,510	1,557

Agricultural Conservation Program

B - Improvement and Protection of Established Vegetative Cover

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Acres Served	Cost- Shares
<u>B-12 Weed control</u>				
Clackamas	32	355	437	4,254
Clatsop	12	197	400	611
Columbia	47	464	1,000	2,661
Crook	4	146	292	599
Curry	3	68	228	329
Deschutes	2	91	130	667
Douglas	3	99	125	435
Gilliam	14	48	48	1,194
Grant	31	225	13,728	3,920
Harney	6	119	2,630	463
Jefferson	1	70	360	415
Klamath	14	185	285	2,092
Lake	11	166	2,520	1,617
Morrow	19	479	8,224	1,657
Multnomah	5	157	188	1,351
Sherman	47	7,773	7,773	9,635
Tillamook	51	1,025	10,000	3,709
Umatilla	13	472	2,484	1,677
Union	20	88	1,115	1,561
Wasco	6	55	400	938
Washington	43	488	488	3,364
State Total	384	12,770	52,855	43,149

C - Conservation and Disposal of Water

C-1 Permanent sod waterways

Lane	1	1	5	126
Marion	2	15	50	314
Morrow	4	7	1,040	285
Sherman	4	19	310	281
Wasco	1	1	43	365
State Total	12	43	1,448	1,371

C-2 Permanent cover on dams and other problem areas

Morrow	3	32	170	70
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Agricultural Conservation Program

C - Conservation and Disposal of Water

County	No. of Farms	Extent Acres	Cost- Shares
<u>C-5 Diversion terraces, ditches, or dikes</u>			
Gilliam	21	2,677	4,752
Klamath	3	290	214
Lake	3	2,000	2,040
Morrow	18	3,285	2,730
Sherman	22	4,400	13,962
Umatilla	16	1,934	8,243
Union	5	280	737
Wallowa	1	52	150
Wasco	10	672	5,784
State Total	99	15,590	38,612

County	No. of Farms	Number	Acres Served	Cost- Shares
<u>C-6 Erosion control dams</u>				
Gilliam	3	5	64	252
Jefferson	1	1	16	165
Klamath	4	5	255	2,238
Morrow	2	4	540	292
Umatilla	2	8	325	388
Wasco	1	1	8	660
State Total	13	24	1,208	3,995

<u>C-7 Mechanical protection of inlets and outlets</u>				
Coos	7	17	793	2,746
Douglas	1	1	20	425
Jackson	3	3	44	504
Klamath	11	66	2,601	1,969
Lake	1	6	15	394
Lane	3	1	45	1,235
Malheur	2	3	113	605
Polk	4	5	32	574
Wasco	1	1	43	91
Yamhill	1	1	10	47
State Total	34	104	3,716	8,590

Agricultural Conservation Program

C - Conservation and Disposal of Water

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost- Shares
<u>C-8 Streambank or shore protection</u>			
Baker	1	20	736
Benton	8	391	4,084
Clatsop	14	1,246	3,750
Columbia	1	13	437
Coos	14	252	12,964
Crook	2	1,420	1,449
Curry	3	27	2,165
Deschutes	5	210	4,150
Douglas	5	137	1,620
Gilliam	5	434	2,453
Grant	6	465	1,944
Harney	9	555	2,623
Jackson	1	20	1,500
Jefferson	3	92	2,293
Josephine	9	387	6,791
Klamath	3	630	2,563
Lake	6	590	3,672
Lane	25	541	14,496
Lincoln	6	95	4,035
Linn	10	165	3,833
Marion	21	512	5,000
Morrow	11	1,535	7,040
Polk	9	308	4,251
Sherman	1	132	57
Tillamook	8	56	4,866
Umatilla	13	423	14,780
Union	8	175	1,498
Wallowa	8	100	2,746
Wasco	2	108	411
Washington	6	52	2,029
Wheeler	4	220	2,130
Yamhill	4	25	2,082
State Total	231	11,336	124,448

Agricultural Conservation Program

C - Conservation and Disposal of Water

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost- Shares
<u>C-9 Permanent open drainage</u>			
Baker	8	308	3,275
Benton	2	20	1,000
Clackamas	1	40	474
Clatsop	6	90	1,442
Columbia	4	69	2,025
Coos	6	145	1,451
Curry	2	16	358
Douglas	6	90	1,104
Harney	2	160	1,141
Jackson	6	128	868
Josephine	4	87	905
Klamath	10	3,054	5,815
Lake	2	115	309
Lane	16	235	4,589
Lincoln	2	20	241
Linn	23	881	9,595
Malheur	1	160	2,000
Marion	27	205	2,300
Morrow	1	18	11
Multnomah	4	95	1,195
Tillamook	10	81	2,584
Union	2	40	180
Wallowa	2	9	550
Wasco	1	12	76
Washington	12	174	3,564
Wheeler	1	800	900
Yamhill	2	10	207
State Total	163	7,062	48,159

Agricultural Conservation Program

C - Conservation and Disposal of Water

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost- Shares
<u>C-10 Underground drainage</u>			
Baker	13	170	2,397
Benton	18	178	7,599
Clackamas	50	611	32,399
Columbia	6	61	1,496
Coos	9	73	2,310
Crook	2	90	563
Grant	3	77	580
Hood River	11	39	3,057
Jackson	8	252	4,074
Josephine	7	109	1,717
Klamath	10	561	6,383
Lane	16	154	4,535
Lincoln	2	39	961
Linn	37	364	17,694
Malheur	6	208	2,485
Marion	145	1,860	65,921
Morrow	2	20	475
Multnomah	15	153	9,286
Polk	49	717	32,325
Tillamook	2	14	369
Umatilla	2	17	1,500
Union	6	54	1,388
Wallowa	4	28	1,231
Wasco	1	4	29
Washington	59	553	23,734
Yamhill	42	706	27,281
State Total	525	7,112	251,789

C-11 Shaping or land grading to permit drainage

Jackson	1	49	488
Lake	3	90	891
State Total	4	139	1,379

Agricultural Conservation Program

C - Conservation and Disposal of Water

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost- Shares
<u>C-12 Reorganizing irrigation systems</u>			
Baker	58	3,523	19,491
Benton	19	1,846	27,360
Clatsop	1	5	921
Crook	19	1,939	12,000
Deschutes	26	1,338	14,735
Gilliam	1	24	842
Grant	24	3,843	3,657
Harney	37	18,926	10,838
Hood River	75	3,671	38,367
Jackson	44	1,248	27,810
Jefferson	49	2,248	21,227
Josephine	12	982	4,287
Klamath	55	5,744	37,764
Lake	143	20,621	15,576
Lane	11	825	15,840
Linn	10	60	2,769
Malheur	36	1,231	16,054
Marion	1	28	150
Morrow	10	675	5,665
Polk	1	183	343
Umatilla	44	1,368	21,737
Union	84	4,127	12,239
Wallowa	18	1,032	15,485
Wasco	4	85	2,724
Wheeler	2	75	673
Yamhill	3	283	530
State Total	787	75,930	329,084

Agricultural Conservation Program

C - Conservation and Disposal of Water

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost- Shares
<u>C-13 Leveling for irrigation</u>			
Baker	20	475	9,579
Crook	12	225	4,139
Deschutes	5	48	960
Grant	2	84	1,000
Harney	5	194	3,285
Jackson	15	281	6,895
Jefferson	9	259	2,940
Josephine	9	132	4,564
Klamath	35	1,412	25,406
Lake	12	374	9,115
Malheur	50	874	18,484
Morrow	9	147	3,410
Tillamook	1	2	20
Umatilla	15	273	7,671
Union	6	246	2,498
Wallowa	2	39	380
Wasco	3	30	654
Wheeler	2	20	576
State Total	212	5,115	101,576

<u>C-15 Irrigation ditch lining</u>			
Baker	1	6	757
Deschutes	4	71	3,391
Harney	1	37	794
Jackson	1	15	1,000
Jefferson	11	344	7,886
Josephine	2	244	1,289
Malheur	129	2,462	116,812
Morrow	1	40	158
Umatilla	10	233	6,670
Union	1	80	94
State Total	161	3,532	138,851

Agricultural Conservation Program

C - Conservation and Disposal of Water

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost- Shares
<u>C-16 Spreader ditches or dikes</u>			
Lake	1	100	60
<u>C-17 Subsoiling</u>			
Jackson	1	4	20
Jefferson	2	215	246
Klamath	20	1,003	6,915
Lake	1	48	240
Malheur	17	296	2,666
Morrow	10	3,705	5,136
Multnomah	5	345	1,983
Umatilla	20	4,971	8,392
Union	13	1,119	5,267
Wasco	4	134	171
State Total	93	11,840	31,036

D - Establishing Temporary Protective Vegetative Cover

<u>D-1 Winter cover</u>			
Benton	3	124	710
Clackamas	4	45	111
Douglas	1	20	53
Klamath	5	326	657
Linn	13	569	1,706
Marion	120	3,512	5,619
Multnomah	1	12	22
Polk	26	751	1,388
Union	4	88	156
Wasco	82	3,728	14,423
Washington	37	1,732	2,987
Yamhill	17	966	1,083
State Total	313	11,873	28,915

<u>D-3 Green manure crop</u>			
Wallowa	3	632	263

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E - Temporary Protection of Soil from Wind and Water Erosion

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost- Shares
<u>E-1 Stubble mulching</u>			
Gilliam	17	11,508	3,839
Morrow	20	7,506	5,935
Sherman	7	2,352	1,764
Umatilla	22	16,856	12,119
Union	15	1,227	920
Wasco	1	400	800
State Total	82	39,849	25,377

<u>E-2 Contour farming</u>			
Morrow	4	1,524	767

<u>E-3 Wind erosion control</u>			
Morrow	1	20	150

<u>E-4 Applying mulch</u>			
Umatilla	2	34	181

F - Special County Conservation Needs

<u>F-2-d Sprinkler mainlines - cranberry bogs</u>			
Coos	14	51	6,044

<u>F-2-n Restoring dam and canal - special project</u>			
Linn	18	1,000	24,000

<u>F-3-b Restoring flood damaged dykes</u>			
Lincoln	5	143	2,934

Agricultural Conservation Program

G - Wildlife Conservation Practices with Soil and
Water Conservation Benefits

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Acres Served	Cost- Shares
<u>G-1 Wildlife food plots or habitat</u>				
Polk	1	40	40	100
Wasco	1	1	100	263
Washington	13	112	112	1,245
Yamhill	1	5	25	48
State Total	16	158	277	1,656

County	No. of Farms	Number	Acres Served	Cost- Shares
<u>G-2 Shallow water areas for wildlife</u>				
Lane	1	1	5	615
Multnomah	1	1	7	1,000
State Total	2	2	12	1,615

<u>G-3 Wildlife ponds</u>				
Clackamas	13	13	104	9,689
Clatsop	1	1	8	1,000
Columbia	2	2	3	1,400
Curry	1	1	3	750
Lane	9	9	4	6,224
Marion	5	5	30	3,000
Multnomah	5	5	144	3,875
Tillamook	1	1	5	1,500
Union	3	3	25	1,300
State Total	40	40	326	28,738

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H - Beautification-Conservation Practices

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost Shares
Baker	1	10	550
Klamath	3	120	1,804
Linn	1	3	77
Marion	3	5	336
Union	5	21	908
Washington	4	2	1,118
Yamhill	1	10	84
State Total	18	171	4,877

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Emergency Conservation Measures

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost- Shares
Grant	18	31,750	28,491
Harney	73	63,428	42,467
Malheur	9	23,880	19,799
State Total	100	119,058	90,171

The emergency measures shown above represent conservation practices performed to alleviate the effects on rangeland of an extended drought in these counties during the spring and summer of 1968. Emergency funds were provided to offer cost-sharing for range-water developments to permit better grazing distribution and avoid overgrazing at the few locations where water was available.

Agricultural Conservation Program

Pooling Agreements

County	No. of Agreements	No. of Farms	Cost- Shares
<u>Regular Practices</u>			
Baker	6	33	21,388
Benton	3	6	4,333
Clatsop	1	3	304
Coos	1	2	546
Crook	1	2	429
Deschutes	1	3	2,150
Grant	4	19	1,796
Harney	3	13	775
Hood River	2	40	26,450
Jackson	2	5	1,967
Jefferson	2	13	19,367
Klamath	1	2	539
Lake	3	131	7,884
Lane	4	10	5,529
Linn	1	10	2,769
Malheur	6	71	73,164
Marion	2	5	2,759
Polk	2	4	1,815
Tillamook	3	8	1,639
Umatilla	2	14	1,556
Union	5	67	520
Wallowa	2	6	7,368
Wasco	1	21	47,250
Washington	2	7	480
Yamhill	2	5	1,261
State Total	62	500	234,038

Agricultural Conservation Program

Summary of Data For Public Law 566 Watersheds
and Upper Willamette RC&D Project

Name	County	No. Farms in ACP	Cost- Shares
Wolf Creek, North Powder	Baker	21	11,203
	Union	14	4,455
Pine Valley	Baker	21	6,820
Lower Amazon and Flat Creek	Benton	12	14,675
	Lane	25	22,358
Lynx Hollow	Lane	2	120
Skipanon River	Clatsop	5	1,720
Sutherlin Creek	Douglas	3	1,153
Middle Fork of Hood River	Hood River	11	4,345
Beaver Creek	Marion	20	10,000
Little Pudding River	Marion	40	25,000
McKay-Rock Creek	Washington	36	8,349
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Upper Willamette RC&D	Benton	62	41,116
	Lane	139	68,358
	Linn	231	89,201

Cropland Adjustment Program

The Cropland Adjustment Program was authorized under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 and was available to farmers for the first time in 1966. .

The CAP provides for long-term retirement of cropland from specified crops determined to be in surplus supply. Provision is also made for the retirement of tame hay lands in some situations. In Oregon, the crops designated in 1966 were wheat, corn, grain sorghums, and barley. In 1967 only wheat and corn were designated. Participating farmers signed five to ten year agreements to divert all of the farm allotment or base for at least one of these crops. The acreage being diverted must be withdrawn from any agricultural production and maintained in an approved conservation use for the period of the agreement. Participants receive an adjustment payment for the acreage diverted and cost-share assistance for establishing the necessary conserving use. The adjustment payment is related to the productivity of the farm and the crop being diverted.

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Cropland Adjustment Program

County	Number of Agreements	Acreage	1968 Adjustment Payments
Baker	1	225	5,043
Benton	3	207	1,975
Clackamas	13	529	13,755
Douglas	1	54	400
Gilliam	1	212	3,873
Grant	1	105	970
Harney	2	422	2,386
Jackson	1	99	2,768
Jefferson	4	717	7,880
Klamath	1	454	8,490
Lake	4	870	9,548
Lane	6	366	5,884
Linn	2	64	1,254 *
Malheur	1	74	*
Polk	5	115	1,539
Sherman	1	68	1,028
Umatilla	2	232	7,706
Union	1	99	1,738
Wallowa	3	231	4,229
Wasco	3	337	3,040 *
Washington	26	481	10,916
Wheeler	1	143	1,940
Yamhill	17	798	8,484
Totals	100	6,902	104,846

* Lump sum adjustment payment made in 1966 not included.

Cropland Conversion Program

Following the expiration of the Soil Bank Act in 1960 several land use adjustment programs were authorized by Congress on a pilot basis. All were directed generally at converting cropland into other more needed uses such as recreation, wildlife habitat, permanent vegetation and trees. These cropland conversion programs were approved in selected States and counties to test various combinations of payment rates and contract provisions.

In Oregon, Morrow and Umatilla Counties were selected for a trial CCP for 1965. A limited number of 5-10 year agreements were accepted. The agreements called for designation of specific cropland which could not be harvested but could be grazed. A corresponding reduction in the average acreage of row and grain crops was required. All of the designated acreage in these counties was converted to permanent cover.

Data for the agreements approved are shown below.

County	Number of Agreements	Number of Acres	Annual Payments
Morrow	8	1,468	6,544
Umatilla	23	1,863	4,279
Totals	31	3,331	10,823

Conservation Reserve Program

The Conservation Reserve Program was a part of the Soil Bank Program enacted in 1956. It was essentially a cropland retirement program operating through voluntary contracts with farmers ranging from three to ten years in duration.

1960 was the last year in which new contracts were written. These Conservation Reserve contracts required the designation of a specific acreage of cropland which could not be grazed or harvested, and which would be devoted to a conserving use. A corresponding reduction in the acreage of most annual crops on the farm was also required. In return the farmer received an annual rental payment for compliance with the contract and cost-share assistance for establishing an approved conservation use on the designated acreage.

On the following page is a table listing basic data for all contracts in effect during 1968.

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Conservation Reserve Program

County	Number of Contracts	Total Number of Acres Under Contract	Annual Payments Earned
Baker	11	1,909	27,243
Benton	30	1,891	28,388
Clackamas	16	735	13,029
Columbia	9	479	9,399
Coos	1	74	1,168
Douglas	11	1,132	15,905
Gilliam	10	2,094	23,117
Harney	8	2,866	26,046
Jackson	2	29	473
Jefferson	7	1,364	21,599
Josephine	1	40	439
Klamath	8	2,459	31,116
Lake	15	3,671	43,822
Lane	30	2,289	38,742
Linn	16	1,680	28,919
Malheur	6	870	12,532
Marion	33	2,885	51,159
Morrow	15	4,177	58,363
Multnomah	7	905	15,387
Polk	17	1,717	27,750
Sherman	6	1,243	20,391
Umatilla	23	3,401	51,612
Union	9	1,370	21,555
Wallowa	19	3,932	60,100
Wasco	31	6,275	113,742
Washington	15	412	7,372
Wheeler	7	1,941	27,577
Yamhill	36	1,966	33,601
Totals	399	53,806	810,546

Commodity Loan and Purchase Agreement Program

Commodity loans and purchases are one phase of the Price Support Program designed to help stabilize the agricultural economy and to provide a means for more orderly marketing of certain commodities.

In Oregon - wheat, barley, corn, oats, and honey were the commodities which received price support through loans and purchases.

Producers of the price supported commodities may apply for loans based on specific price support rates providing the commodities meet certain requirements. The support value of commodities under loan or purchase agreement remains constant regardless of market fluctuations. This allows the producer a choice in marketing his commodity; to forfeit the commodity at the price support value in satisfaction of his loan or to repay the loan and sell on the open market, whichever is to his advantage. The producer may also delay the final decision by requesting extension of the maturity date of his loan.

The following pages of this section outline the activity under the program for the 1968 crop year through February 28, 1969.

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Barley Placed Under Loan

County	No. of Loans	Bushels	Amount Disbursed
Baker	8	21,415	\$18,808
Benton	4	15,253	15,404
Gilliam	7	21,654	20,701
Klamath	9	92,565	88,983
Lake	2	4,005	3,806
Malheur	1	2,700	2,430
Morrow	33	122,368	115,313
Polk	9	20,870	21,072
Sherman	72	179,247	165,708
Umatilla	2	3,682	3,351
Union	6	8,834	7,772
Wallowa	54	157,277	138,702
Wasco	14	30,066	30,968
Washington	18	56,323	56,815
Yamhill	8	18,473	19,025
State Total	247	754,732	708,858

Corn Placed Under Loan

Benton	2	18,746	23,056
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Oats Placed Under Loan

Baker	2	999	642
Benton	1	1,125	821
Klamath	8	518,142	373,559
Lake	1	2,700	1,890
Polk	2	7,113	5,192
Wallowa	2	2,812	1,828
Wasco	1	270	191
Washington	14	34,003	24,226
Yamhill	10	22,509	16,429
State Total	41	589,673	424,778

Honey Placed Under Loan

County	No. of Loans	Pounds	Amount Disbursed
Baker	1	2,700	\$ 351
Marion	1	3,870	464
Umatilla	1	10,000	900
Yamhill	2	37,800	4,914
State Total	5	54,370	6,629

Wheat Placed Under Loan

County	No. of Loans	Bushels	Amount Disbursed
Baker	42	121,389	\$ 134,830
Benton	7	33,204	42,833
Crook	2	10,351	13,106
Gilliam	118	998,305	1,234,965
Jefferson	51	64,320	83,393
Klamath	6	12,005	15,365
Lake	42	72,156	86,732
Lane	1	741	964
Malheur	14	15,708	18,063
Morrow	270	1,436,349	1,755,858
Polk	12	46,957	61,000
Sherman	306	1,702,587	2,061,486
Umatilla	325	2,432,199	2,872,279
Union	146	580,961	654,297
Wallowa	67	418,243	480,184
Wasco	180	838,209	1,066,568
Washington	46	171,770	212,619
Wheeler	8	22,565	26,695
Yamhill	64	218,439	284,868
State Total	1,707	9,196,458	11,106,105

Farm Storage Structure and Dryer Equipment Loan Program

The storage and dryer equipment loan programs are a supplement to the commodity loan and purchase program.

Storage loans are available to producers of crops eligible for price support for the construction of farm facilities to store these crops. Generally, loans are limited to 85 percent of the out-of-pocket cost of construction and are repayable in four equal annual installments at a per annum interest rate of four percent. The construction of these facilities allows the producer to store his grain after harvest and to market the grain at the time of greatest advantage rather than being forced to market at harvest time when prices are usually lowest.

Dryer equipment loans are available to those producers who have capacity for storing price supported crops and provide a means for conditioning the grain for safe storage. Dryer loans are limited to 85 percent of the cost and are repayable in three equal annual installments at a per annum interest rate of four percent.

The following page outlines the activity under this program.

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Farm Storage Facility Loan Program

County	Number of Loans Made	Principal Loaned	Bushel Capacity	Number Loans Outstanding 12/31/68	Principal Outstanding
Baker				2	3,015
Gilliam				2	6,245
Jefferson				2	520
Klamath				1	12,260
Lake	1	2,449	9,090	1	2,449
Malheur	4	1,771	5,200	10	4,978
Morrow	6	15,079	63,190	19	35,252
Polk	1	2,367	4,400	1	2,367
Sherman	3	27,412	62,895	9	49,633
Umatilla	1	2,694	10,333	1	2,694
Union	2	2,644	15,480	3	3,146
Wallowa	7	25,676	66,920	14	30,480
Wasco	1	4,640	15,000	5	12,696
Washington	3	1,951	6,840	4	3,417
Yamhill	2	3,088	10,000	10	18,151
Totals	31	89,771	269,348	84	187,303

Feed Grain Program

The program was voluntary and operated under the authority of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965. The national goal was to reduce over-production and strengthen prices by diverting 30 million acres of corn and grain sorghum into approved conserving uses. Participating farms contributed to the national goal by diverting 20% of the farm feed grain base. Farm income was maintained by U. S. average loan rates of \$1.05 per bushel for corn and \$1.61 per cwt. for grain sorghum. In addition, the farm yield multiplied by price support payments of 30 cents a bushel for corn and 53 cents a hundredweight were made on the acreage planted for harvest. This acreage was limited to the smaller of the permitted acreage or 50 percent of the base. The price support payment earned was determined according to the crop planted.

Farms with an effective base of 25 acres or less earned a diversion payment for diverting 20% of the feed grain base. This payment was equal to one-fifth of the total county support (loan rate plus price support payment rate). Farms with an effective base in excess of 25 acres did not earn a payment for the 20% diversion.

Farms diverting acres in excess of 20% of the feed grain base received diversion payments for the additional acres up to a total of the larger of 25 acres or one-half of the feed grain base. This diversion payment was 45% of the total price support rate for the county.

Producers qualified by signing an intention to participate in the program and: (1) diverting at least 20% of the farm feed grain base from production; (2) complying with diversion as indicated during sign up; and (3) increase the conserving use on the farm by the number of acres diverted from the production of feed grain. Producers were permitted to substitute feed grain for wheat if no barley or oat-rye bases were established.

Data for the feed grain program by counties are shown on the following page.

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Feed Grain Program

County	Feed Grain Farms		Base Acreage		Diverted Acres	Total Diverted and Price Support Payments
	All	Partic.	All Farms	Partic.		
Baker	24	3	404	41	32	1,904
Benton	45	18	1,410	933	311	25,188
Clackamas	333	199	4,644	3,492	2,426	116,620
Columbia	11	4	188	82	53	2,526
Crook	8	1	100	7	7	284
Douglas	51	12	604	175	161	7,299
Gilliam	1	1	24	24	24	976
Harney	1	-	366	-	-	-
Hood River	3	-	30	-	-	-
Jackson	51	4	766	74	55	2,393
Jefferson	27	7	410	139	119	5,887
Josephine	22	2	380	89	18	1,966
Lane	95	20	2,259	408	343	20,441
Linn	192	33	3,331	724	464	19,431
Malheur	1,017	328	17,362	6,993	3,589	216,330
Marion	622	240	10,749	5,500	3,088	138,950
Morrow	15	15	229	192	184	9,210
Multnomah	13	-	277	-	-	-
Polk	56	29	884	547	279	12,103
Umatilla	123	55	3,932	1,655	863	48,405
Wasco	3	1	180	40	25	1,625
Washington	164	81	1,918	1,206	581	28,775
Yamhill	125	78	1,635	1,088	620	33,307
State Total	3,002	1,131	52,082	23,409	13,242	693,620

Wheat Program

The program was voluntary and operated under the authority of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965. A national allotment of 59.3 million acres was established to insure enough wheat for current needs and to provide an adequate reserve. Farm income was maintained by a price support of \$1.25 per bushel (U. S. average) for loans and purchase. The wheat price was supplemented with domestic wheat certificates valued at \$1.38 per bushel for the smaller of 40 percent of the allotment or the planted acres times the farm normal yield.

Producers qualified by signing an intention to participate in the program and: (1) planted within the allotment; or (2) substituted wheat for feed grain and/or oats-rye; (3) maintained the farm normal conserving base; (4) planted within other allotment crops on the farm; and (5) planted within the wheat allotment on any other farm on which he had an interest in the wheat crop.

Data for the wheat program by counties are shown on the following page.

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Wheat Program

County	Wheat Farms		Allotment Acreage		Certif. Acreage	Certificate Payments
	All	Partic.	All Farms	Partic.		
Baker	328	166	16,388	13,457	5,272	282,353
Benton	352	58	5,686	3,117	1,247	94,077
Clackamas	1,000	353	9,359	5,826	2,322	151,864
Columbia	47	-	186	-	-	-
Crook	172	62	3,599	2,615	1,046	83,582
Deschutes	168	4	1,310	89	36	2,712
Douglas	104	8	748	191	76	3,980
Gilliam	207	206	94,936	94,234	37,694	1,526,504
Grant	61	19	1,795	931	372	14,623
Harney	82	20	2,494	869	347	11,083
Hood River	1	-	8	-	-	-
Jackson	139	6	1,115	164	66	3,500
Jefferson	438	275	28,671	24,665	9,711	683,907
Josephine	7	-	31	-	-	-
Klamath	440	159	11,170	8,633	3,429	206,097
Lake	192	103	16,744	13,724	5,482	217,526
Lane	526	46	5,611	1,572	627	41,989
Linn	1,056	67	8,881	1,636	653	42,231
Malheur	1,244	617	16,851	13,154	5,222	398,235
Marion	1,802	471	22,038	12,549	4,766	366,086
Morrow	291	254	123,049	122,168	48,866	1,842,607
Multnomah	54	8	466	235	94	6,600
Polk	871	309	15,303	10,384	4,155	309,565
Sherman	381	342	102,192	101,354	40,542	1,852,796
Umatilla	945	645	208,835	203,399	81,351	4,223,476
Union	659	402	45,370	41,070	16,412	994,067
Wallowa	370	191	25,043	20,947	8,370	445,606
Wasco	485	286	68,408	62,481	24,974	1,184,694
Washington	1,522	554	18,557	13,924	5,552	429,114
Wheeler	79	52	6,172	5,004	2,002	84,541
Yamhill	1,290	528	19,628	15,616	6,246	484,852
State Total	15,313	6,211	880,644	794,008	316,932	15,988,267

Sugar Beet Program

ASCS county offices did not determine proportionate share acreage of sugar beets for 1968. Sugar companies contracted with individual farm operators for the production of a total acreage in accordance with plant capacity and the company marketing quota.

Conditional payments to Oregon producers were \$2.10 per ton of beets for the Umatilla area and \$2.12 per ton for the Malheur area.

Each producer was required to meet the following conditions to qualify for payment. He must have:

- 1 Had a contract with a sugar company.
- 2 Paid fair wages to field workers.
- 3 Complied with child labor laws.
- 4 Paid fair prices to other producers if he was also a processor.
- 5 Notified his ASCS county office of his intention to abandon any acreage of beets damaged by flood, drought, storm, freeze, disease or insects before the beets were destroyed in order to qualify for abandonment and deficiency payments and history credits.

Participation in the 1968 sugar beet program is shown on the following page.

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Sugar Beet Program

	<u>Malheur</u>	<u>Umatilla</u>
Number of Applications	289	12
Number of Payees	485	33
Acres Planted	21,348	954
Acres Harvested	21,033	954
Tons of Beets Marketed	502,766	20,475
Total Cwt. Sugar Marketed	1,380,677	54,034
Bonafide Abandoned Acreage for Payment:		
Number of Farms	16	0
Number of Acres	315	0
One-Third of Normal Yield in Cwt.	6,665	0
Bonafide Abandoned Acreage - No Payment	0	0
Approved Deficiency of Production:		
Number of Farms	34	0
Deficiency of Production in Cwt.	13,811	0
Total Sugar For Payment in Cwt.	1,401,153	54,034
Net Payment	1,080,478	43,049

Wool Incentive Program

Under the National Wool Act of 1954, as amended, wool is recognized as an essential and strategic commodity which is not produced in sufficient quantity in the United States. It is the declared policy of Congress as a measure of national security and in the promotion of the general economic welfare to encourage an annual domestic production of approximately 300 million pounds of shorn wool.

To encourage this increased production a support level of 66 cents per pound has been established for the 1967 marketing year. The net price received by wool producers throughout the nation for the wool marketing year of January 1 through the following December 31 is determined. A rate of incentive payment then is computed which is that percentage necessary to increase the national net price received by producers to the 66 cents per pound support level. Payments are made to wool growers by applying this percentage rate to the net price received for the shorn wool marketed by the individual producer during that marketing year. The national average net price received was 39.8 cents per pound. This resulted in a payment rate of 65.8 percent times the net price received by each wool producer.

Incentive payments are made to lamb producers to encourage them to market lambs unshorn, thus contributing to the increase in the production of wool. The unshorn lamb payment is based on 80 percent of the shorn wool payment on a ratio of five pounds of wool per 100 pounds of liveweight. Generally speaking, the amount of payment is then determined by the increase in weight of unshorn lambs during the ownership of the producer or feeder. This year's rate is \$1.05 cents per hundredweight.

Mohair production is encouraged in the same manner and a support level is established at the same parity level as for wool. The 1966 support level for mohair is 76.4 cents per pound. The national average net price received was 40.9 cents per pound. This requires a payment rate of 86.8 percent times the net price received by each mohair producer.

The following pages outline the activity of the program for 1967.

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Wool Payment Program

County	Number of Producers	Pounds of Wool Sold	Payments
Baker	121	188,981	\$ 54,451
Benton	113	79,769	19,234
Clackamas	386	176,977	41,051
Clatsop	9	5,870	1,393
Columbia	33	39,486	9,120
Coos	96	138,610	34,805
Crook	28	89,815	23,862
Curry	87	257,294	64,376
Deschutes	37	30,719	8,702
Douglas	435	588,307	157,018
Gilliam	10	6,685	1,752
Grant	39	69,287	17,632
Harney	32	190,788	43,122
Hood River	5	975	216
Jackson	37	24,307	6,678
Jefferson	10	21,022	4,604
Josephine	19	2,402	552
Klamath	128	236,207	69,921
Lake	36	57,083	15,089
Lane	172	166,579	41,649
Lincoln	38	16,801	3,632
Linn	288	314,693	75,234
Malheur	87	264,103	68,919
Marion	320	190,607	45,075
Morrow	26	149,347	43,799
Multnomah	36	7,503	1,715
Polk	229	141,923	33,519
Sherman	4	3,310	863
Tillamook	5	3,453	849
Umatilla	50	218,061	53,659
Union	69	36,659	10,948
Wallowa	118	256,072	73,513
Wasco	23	105,257	27,787
Washington	143	46,316	11,157
Wheeler	24	50,017	13,585
Yamhill	210	118,736	29,892
Totals	3,503	4,294,021	1,109,373 *

* Includes \$63,509 promotion fund deduction.

Wool Payment Program

County	Number of Producers	Pounds of Unshorn Lambs Sold	Payments
Baker	125	1,553,745	16,314
Benton	104	497,914	5,228
Clackamas	294	937,034	9,839
Clatsop	6	14,724	155
Columbia	19	63,642	668
Coos	61	473,305	4,970
Crook	28	1,139,036	11,960
Curry	34	658,643	6,916
Deschutes	30	266,705	2,800
Douglas	408	4,040,496	42,425
Gilliam	13	120,805	1,268
Grant	33	335,151	3,519
Harney	21	789,704	8,292
Hood River	4	4,050	43
Jackson	29	143,370	1,505
Jefferson	12	99,928	1,049
Josephine	13	27,383	288
Klamath	115	1,853,522	19,462
Lake	35	488,686	5,131
Lane	170	1,316,810	13,826
Lincoln	45	148,196	1,556
Linn	289	1,656,790	17,396
Malheur	71	1,778,796	18,677
Marion	282	1,071,571	11,251
Morrow	31	1,294,638	13,594
Multnomah	22	35,451	372
Polk	225	934,297	9,810
Sherman	4	40,262	423
Tillamook	2	3,620	38
Umatilla	44	939,117	9,861
Union	79	274,450	2,882
Wallowa	136	2,312,697	24,283
Wasco	31	993,710	10,434
Washington	96	267,227	2,806
Wheeler	25	469,219	4,927
Yamhill	207	875,839	9,196

Totals	3,143	27,920,533	293,164 *
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* Includes \$20,939 promotion fund deduction

Wool Payment Program

County	Number of Producers	Pounds of Mohair Sold	Payments
Benton	1	14	4
Clackamas	7	949	278
Coos	3	1,017	352
Curry	5	5,000	1,670
Douglas	29	17,767	5,897
Josephine	1	103	29
Lane	7	785	202
Linn	14	1,106	335
Marion	11	1,168	490
Polk	13	588	176
Washington	1	80	24
Yamhill	9	825	241
Totals	101	29,402	9,698 *

* Includes \$441 promotion fund deduction

1967 Crop Fall Potato Diversion Program

Distressingly low market prices for the 1967 fall potato crop generated a need for a program which would divert a quantity of potatoes sufficient to strengthen market prices. A diversion payment program was initiated to encourage producers and processors to divert lower quality potatoes to secondary uses.

To qualify for diversion payment program, a potato producing state or area developed acceptable marketing plans under which only best quality potatoes were sold to consumers and lower qualities were withheld from the retail market and disposed of in secondary outlets. Payments were made to compensate growers for lower prices received in sale of potatoes to secondary outlets, which include manufacture of starch and flour and livestock feeding operations. The diversion payment rates were 75 cents through April 13 and 45 cents through April 30, 1968 for each hundredweight of Specification A potatoes diverted.

During the period of the programs, January 8 through April 30, over 14 million hundredweight nationally were diverted to starch and flour manufacture or livestock feed. And, more than 130,000 hundredweight were purchased for direct distribution to eligible outlets.

The program in Oregon was limited to diversion to livestock feed. Total diversion and other statistics are as follows:

County	Number of Producers	Specification A Diverted Cwt.	Payment
Crook	11	77,082	57,442
Deschutes	7	48,655	33,855
Jefferson	14	135,819	90,059
Klamath	23	339,602	243,321
Malheur	32	143,534	107,579
Totals	87	744,692	532,256

